

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(122)

CWP No. 16932 of 2022
Date of Decision : 03.08.2022

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...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Varun Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Budhwar, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that husband of the petitioner initially worked with respondent No. 2 starting from the year 1981 till 1994 after which date, the husband of the petitioner being retrenched from service by respondent No. 2, worked with respondents No. 4 and 5 upto the date i.e. 11.07.2004. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that after the retrenchment of the petitioner, the amount of compensation paid to him by respondent No. 2 was deposited with the RCS for onward transmission to respondents No. 4 and 5 but after the death of the husband, no benefit has been given to the petitioner including the gratuity for the period the late husband of the petitioner had worked with respondent No. 2 or respondents No. 4 and 5. The prayer of the petitioner is that appropriate direction be given to respondents to release the gratuity

and leave encashment along with interest.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. R.S. Budhwar, learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. Learned State counsel submits that the prime grievance of the petitioner is with regard to respondents No. 4 and 5, where late husband of the petitioner was working at the time of his death but no representation has been submitted with them raising the said grievance.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner will again approach the respondent-bank raising the grievance but the respondents be directed to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case any representation is filed by the petitioner, the same will be looked into in accordance with law and appropriate order on the same will be passed within a period of eight weeks of the receipt of the same and in case, anything is found to be paid to the petitioner, the same will be paid to her within a period of four weeks thereafter.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the above, the present petition may kindly be dismissed as withdrawn with liberty as prayed for, at this stage.

Ordered accordingly.

August 03, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No